

TWO NEW SUPRAGENERIC NAMES IN MAGNOLIOPHYTA

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ABSTRACT

Two new suprageneric names are proposed. The Superorder **Acoranae** is defined here to include only the genus *Acorus* (Acoraceae), a member of the Subclass Aridae. The name **Musales** has been in use for some time but never validly published. It is validated here.

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Superorder **Acoranae** Reveal, *superord. nov.*, based on the Latin description of Tribe Acoreae C. Agardh (*Aphor. Bot.*: 133. 19 Jun 1822.).

The taxon is defined to include only a single genus, *Acorus* L. (Acoraceae, Acorales) and included in Aridae Takht.

Order **Musales** Reveal, *ord. nov.*, validated by a full and direct reference to the Latin description of Musaceae Juss. (*Gen. Pl.*: 61. 4 Aug 1789, as "Musae").

The above name has been in use for some time, and previously Reveal (1993) attributed it to Burnett (1835). This proved to be an error on my part as the Burnett name was proposed at a misplaced rank. Accordingly, the name is validated here so it may be used by those who wish to employ the name.

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